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SUBJ: CENTO BUDGET

REF: A. ANKARA 531 B. STATE 37758

CENTO BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE (BAC)
HAS REACHED AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT ON CENTO 1975-76 BUDGET,
AND FORMAL SUBMISSION OF REVISED BUDGET BY CENTO
SECRETARIAT TO COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.
MENAWHILE, IN CONNECTION WITH CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL
BAYULKEN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON WE BELIEVE IT MAY BE USEFUL
TO DEPARTMENT TO HAVE FOLLOWING BASIC OUTLINE OF BAC-APPROVED
BUDGET:

A) TOTAL BUDGET FIGURE IS 509,986 POUNDS STERLING
(PS) COMPARED WITH 430,000 PS FOR 1974-75 AND 586,155 PS
REQUESTED BY CENTO SECRETARIAT FOR 1975-76.

B. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES FOR GRADED AND AUXILIARY STAFF,
TOGETHER WITH 2.6 PERCENT CURRENCY REVALUATION ADJUSTMENT.

C. ALSO INCLUDED ARE INCREASED BENEFITS (MEDICAL
AND EDUCATION) FOR THE AUXILIARY STAFF IN ORDER TO BRING THEM ON
PAR WITH GRADED STAFF.

D. RE REF B: PAKISTAN HAS CONCURRED IN 15 PERCENT
SALARY ADJUSTMENT.

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